

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

SAN CRISTOBAL ACADEMY, INC.,
and DAVID JOHNSON,

Plaintiffs,

No.

6:10-cv-01152-JCH-WDS

TRANSITIONAL LIVING CORPORATION,
KENT SHERMAN, TED EARL, JIM HANLEY
and STEPHEN COLE,

Defendants.

**ORDER GRANTING IN PART THE MOTION OF CHARLES PEIFER, TIFFANY
DOWELL, AND THE FIRM OF PEIFER, HANSON, AND MULLINS, P.A. TO
WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR TRANSITIONAL LIVING CORPORATION, KENT
SHERMAN, JIM HANLEY AND STEPHEN COLE**

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. 109) filed by Charles R. Peifer, Tiffany E. Dowell and the firm of Peifer, Hanson, and Mullins, P.A. Movants seek leave to withdraw as counsel for Defendants Transitional Living Corporation, Kent Sherman, Jim Hanley and Stephen Cole. The Court, having considered the Motion and finding no objections in the Court record, grants the motion as to Defendants Kent Sherman, Jim Hanley and Stephen Cole.

As to Transitional Living Corporation, Inc. (TLC), however, the Court notes that TLC filed a Notice of Filing of Bankruptcy on April 5, 2012, notifying the Court that it had filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on March 30, 2012. The bankruptcy is pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court of Arizona styled as Cause No. 2:12-bk-06672-CGC; *In re Transitional Living Corporation*. The filing of the bankruptcy petition operates to stay the continuation of this judicial proceeding against Defendant Transitional Living Corporation, Inc. 11 U.S.C. § 362(a)(1).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Doc. 109) filed

by Charles R. Peifer, Tiffany E. Dowell and the firm of Peifer, Hanson, and Mullins, P.A. (Doc. 109) is granted as to Kent Sherman, Jim Hanley and Stephen Cole, who will now appear *pro se* before this Court and can be reached at the addresses listed below:

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The Court defers any action upon the Motion to Withdraw as counsel for Defendant Transitional Living Corporation until after the lifting of the bankruptcy stay.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 10th day of August, 2012.



W. DANIEL SCHNEIDER
United States Magistrate Judge